

IVON



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HERE IS IVON'S REPLY TO

Mr. Richard Bernabei  
Queen's University  
Kingston, Ontario  
Canada

MY INQUIRIES REGARDING THE  
IDENTITY OF THE "SNEYD" WHO  
STAYED AT THE PIX HOTEL IN LONDON,

DICK BERNABEI

Dear Mr. Bernabei:

Thank you for your letters of October 4 and 9. Regarding Thomas Beckham he is 5' 6", born 1942, 140 lbs (approx.), black hair, ruddy complexion. He is not likely to be "London Ray". The same applies to Seymour.

It seems quite likely that the man Mrs. Thomas describes really is Ray, despite her reservations. In general, we are inclined to the view that the best thing in this case is to wait and see what happens at the trial. Unlike the Oswald case, the defendant is still alive. Admittedly the Ray case is of considerable interest, but I do not think we can become involved in it at the present time.

We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

*Louis Ivon*  
LOUIS IVON  
Chief Investigator

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